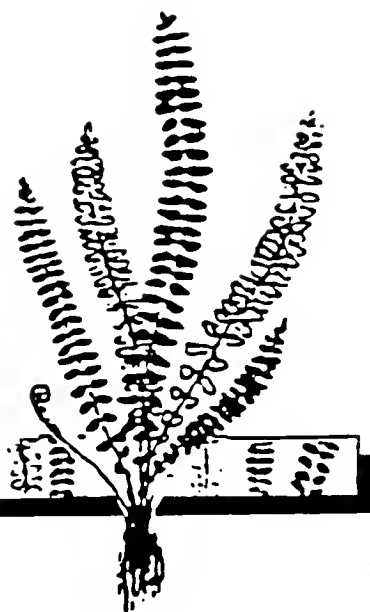


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### SPECIAL EDITION

## DIRECTORY OF FERN GARDENS, NURSERIES AND RESERVES IN THE UNITED STATES 1994

The first guide to fern sources, primarily nurseries, was published by Dr. Irving W. Knobloch, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, in an article "Ferns and Fern Allies Available in the United States" in *The American Botanist* Vol. 41, 1935.

Expanding Dr. Knobloch's idea, this "Directory" lists public and private gardens which feature significant fern collections, nurseries offering ferns for sale, and some selected parks/reserves where rich pteridophyte floras can be seen in the wild. All the information has been provided by the owners, managers, curators or directors of the places listed.

Every effort has been made to make the "Directory" as complete as possible. However, some sources did not respond to the survey or the follow-up reminder. And, there are undoubtedly sources unknown to the editor or her many helpful advisors.

The "Directory" does, nevertheless, offer the pteridophile a state-by-state guide to many places where ferns and allied plants may be enjoyed, studied or purchased. The editor would appreciate being notified of additions and alterations which will be included in a future revision of the "Directory."

A "Guide to Fern Gardens, Collections and Nurseries" also exists for British ferns. It was published in May, 1991 by The British Pteridological Society, c/o Botany Department, Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, England.

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Mendocino Coast Bot. Gar.	X			Daily	9 AM - 4 PM	April- Sept	\$3 - \$5	7+	Yes	Rhododendrons, fuchsias, ivies, heathers, succulents	Ferns include: <i>Polystichum munitum</i> , <i>Polypodium scolieri</i> , <i>Blechnum spicant</i> , <i>Athyrium filix-femina sitchensis</i> , <i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i> .
18220 N. Highway One											
Fort Bragg, CA 95437											
(707) 964-4352											
Quail Botanical Gardens	X			Daily	8 AM - 5 PM	Spring & Fall	\$1	22	Yes	Tree ferns of Oceania (Australia, N.Zealand) Staghorn Ferns	
P.O.B. 230005											
Encinitas, CA 92023											
(619) 436-3036											
Regional Parks Bot. Gar.	X			Daily	8:30 AM - 5 PM	Spring-Summer	None	ca. 26	Yes	California native ferns	
Tilden Regional Park											
Berkeley, CA 94708											
(510) 841-8732											
Russian Gulch State Park	X								No	3-mile trail to waterfall through fern-rich canyon	
Mendocino, CA 95460										Native California reserve	
(707) 937-5804											
Spore Borne		X	X	Appt.	---	Spring	None	ca. 35	No	California native ferns	Small wholesale level propagation house
6625 Barbara Drive											for California native species
Sebastopol, CA 95472											Owner - Wendy A. Born
(707) 829-7519											
Strybing Bot. Garden and Golden Gate Park	X			Daily	8 AM - 4:30 PM	Spring-Summer	None	100 +	Yes	Mediterranean climate plants, succulents, biblical garden, New World cloud forest, Magnolias, Rhododendrons	Ferns integrated into geographical plantings of 8,000 spp. of plants. Most northerly site for 8 spp. tree ferns outdoors, incl. <i>Cyathea</i> , <i>Dicksonia</i>
9th Ave. at Lincoln Way										Greenhouses for tropical spp.	Satellite Garden of H.F.F.
San Francisco, CA 94122											
(415) 661-5817											
Univ. of Calif. Bot. Garden	X			Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	---	None	250 +	Yes	California natives, New World desert and tropical ferns	Outdoor and enclosed areas, greenhouses and propagation nursery
Centennial Drive											
Berkeley, CA 94720											
(510) 642-3343											
Yerba Buena Nursery		X		Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring	None	ca. 50	Yes	California natives	
19500 Skyline Blvd.											
Woodside, CA 94062											
(415) 851-1668											
COLORADO											
Denver Botanic Gardens	X			Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	May - Sept	\$4		No	Hardy, woodland ferns and rock garden ferns	Special rock alpine garden
1005 York Street											Future satellite garden of H.F.F.
Denver, CO 80206											
(303) 331-4000											

Name & Address	Public Garden	Private Garden	Nursery	Open	Hours	Best to Visit	Admission Fee	Fern Taxa	Ferns for Sale	Special Collections	Comments	
<u>Radebaugh, Ray</u> 335 Gorham Court Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 665-3814		X	Appt.		—	May - October	None		No	Japanese ferns; Cheilanthes, Dryopteris, Polystichum, Asplenium	Rock garden with moraine, pools and waterfall	
<u>Tonsing, Mary Ellen</u> 2269 Ridge Road Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 794-3335		X	Appt.		—	May - Sept	None		No	Large collection, hardy ferns, Adiantum, Athyrium, Gymnocarpium, Polystichum, Dryopteris	Special test garden for hardiness	
<u>Univ. of Northern Colorado</u> Ross Hall Science Center Greeley, CO 80631 (303) 351-1890	X		Appt.		—	May or Sept	None	20 +	No	Hardy ferns in demonstration and teaching garden	Ferns donated by Hardy Fern Foundation	
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> <u>White Flower Farm</u> Route 63 Litchfield, CT 06759 (203) 496-9624			X	April 15- Oct 15	9:30 AM - 5:30 PM	May - Sept	None	ca. 8	Yes	Native ferns, e.g. Adiantum pedatum, Polystichum braunii; Asiatics, e.g. Athyrium niponicum and A. otophorum	Family-owned nursery with 5 acres of display gardens, fields & greenhouses Free 130+page catalog called "The Garden Book" lists ca. 800 taxa of plants	
<b>DELAWARE</b> <u>Mt. Cuba Center</u> P.O. Box 3570 Greenville, DE 19807 (302) 239-4244		X	Appt.		—	Spring	None	ca. 35	No	Piedmont natives incl. Adiantum, Asplenium, Botrychium, Cheilanthes, Cystopteris, Woodsia	This is a Study Center for Piedmont Flora	
<u>Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library</u> Winterthur, DE 19735 (302) 888-4600	X		Daily		9:30 AM - Dusk	Spring- Summer	\$6	ca. 25	Yes	Native species	20th Century naturalistic American Garden with ferns as part of the garden design	
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b> <u>U.S. National Arboretum</u> 3501 New York Ave. N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 447-6802	X		M - F Sa & Su		8 AM - 5 PM 10 AM - 5 PM	May - July	None	ca. 36	No	Native species, incl. Dryopteris celsa	7-acre native, Eastern U.S. plant collection, including ferns along a shaded stream in "Fern Valley" Hardy foreign ferns in separate garden	
<b>FLORIDA</b> <u>Bok Tower Gardens Found.</u> P.O. Box 3810 Burns Ave. & Tower Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33853 (813) 676-1408	X		Daily		8 AM - 6 PM	Spring	\$3	ca. 30	Yes	Landscape use ferns among other plants	Fern display walk under construction Historic landscape garden designed by F.L. Olmstead (ca. 1929) for Zone 9B species	



The Emerald Forest	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All year	None	300+	Yes	<i>Adiantum</i> (300+ taxa may be the largest collection world-wide for this genus) 22 other fern taxa	Sporelings resulting from Hurricane Andrew promise several new varieties in the future. Owner - Milton D. Piedra
8720 S.W. 34th Street Miami, FL 33165 (305) 221-0502			Call ahead for appt.						
Fairchild Tropical Garden 10901 Old Cutler Road Miami, FL 33156 (305) 667-1651	X							Large Rare Plant House with many tropical spp., incl. maidenhairs and tree ferns	
Horne, Jerry 10195 SW 70th St. Miami, FL 33173 (305) 270-1235	X	X Appt.	---	All seasons	None	80 +	Yes	Tropical species Epiphytic ferns, esp. <i>Platycentrum</i> , <i>Pyrrosia</i> Rare collectors items	Family business on 1.25 acres Plants hardy to 40 F. Send a SASE for plant list
Selby Botanical Gardens 811 South Palm Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236 (813) 366-5731	X	Daily	10 AM - 5 PM	All seasons	\$3 - \$6	200+	Yes	Epiphytes, e.g. <i>Platycentrum</i> , <i>Davallia</i> , <i>Drynaria</i> , <i>Elaphoglossum</i>	Tropical species under glass Some native and exotic species outdoors in gardens
GEORGIA									
Atlanta Botanical Garden P.O. Box 77246 Atlanta, GA 30357 (404) 876-5859	X	Tue - Sun	9 AM - 6 PM	Spring-Summer	\$2.25 - \$4.50	30+	No	Native Georgia ferns	Ferns in a naturalistic glade with associated native seed plants
Eco-Gardens P.O. Box 1227 Decatur, GA 30031 (404) 294-6468	X	X Appt.	---	April - October	None	ca. 150	Yes	50 genera, mostly hardy ferns Water garden, library service, Iris, Trillium, Hosta, etc. Price List - \$2. Dr. Don Jacobs	Research garden, ca. 6 acres, 6,000 cultivars of Amer. & Asiatic plants hardy in S.E. piedmont. New cultivars introduced from here bear "Eco-" prefix.
State Bot. Garden of Ga. 2450 S. Milledge Avenue Athens, GA 30605 (706) 542-1244	X	Daily	8 AM - Sunset	May-Jun Oct-Nov	None		Yes	Native flora Shade Garden Herbs, Rhododendrons	313 acre garden with 5 miles of hiking trails 20 acres of display gardens
HAWAII									
Honolulu Bot. Gardens 50 North Vineyard Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96817 (808) 522-7060	X	Daily	9 AM - 4 PM	All seasons	\$1		No	Tropical species Endangered and rare plants	5 garden sites and 5,525 species representing ecological zones Foster Garden site includes ferns in "The Prehistoric Glen"
ILLINOIS									
Chicago Botanic Garden 1000 Lake Cook Road Glencoe, IL 60022 (708) 835-8221	X	Daily	8 AM - Dusk	Summer Fall	None	112+	No	Temperate hardy ferns Tropicals under glass	Plant list available; send SASE



Fernwood Botanic Garden	X			Tue -	10 AM -	May -	\$3	110+	Yes	Naturalized fern plantings	ca. 45 hardy fern species
13988 Range Line Road				Sun	5 PM	August				incl. many Dryopteris	ca. 60-80 tropical species under glass
Niles, MI 49120											Trails, rock garden, crafts center
(616) 695-6491											Future satellite garden of H.F.F.
Matthei Botanical Gardens	X			Outside	8 AM - Dusk	Spring -	Free-Out.		Yes	North American Dryopteris	Teaching/research collection of
The University of Michigan				Conserv.	10 AM -	Summer	\$1 Cons.			Native ferns of Southern Great	tropical and some hardy ferns, but
1800 North Dixboro Road					4:30 PM					Lakes in woodland	access only by prior arrangement
Ann Arbor, MI 48105											250 acres including Fleming Creek
(313) 998-6205											Docent tours, classes, trails
Thorne Swift Preserve	X			Memorial-	10 AM -	May -	\$2 per	ca. 12	No	Native boreal wetland	
6696 Lower Shore Drive				Labor Day	Sunset	Sept.	vehicle			species	
Harbor Springs, MI 49740											
(616) 526-6401											
MINNESOTA											
Cooper's Garden		X	Appt.		---	May -	None	ca. 8	Yes	Hardy species in shady	Many beardless and species Iris
2345 Decatur Avenue N.						June				display beds	Catalog \$1
Golden Valley, MN 55427											Owner - Penny Aguirre
(612) 591-0495											
Orchid Gardens		X	No		---			ca. 18	Yes	Native temperate ferns	All ferns propagated at nursery;
2232 139th Avenue N.W.										Gymnocarpium, Onoclea	NOT collected in the wild
Andover, MN 55304										Matteuccia et al.	Catalog available for \$0.75
(612) 755-0205											
MISSISSIPPI											
Shady Lace Nursery		X	Appt.		---	May -	None	ca. 10	Yes	N. American natives, e.g.	Plants dug or sold in gallon-
8405 Center Hill Road						October				Athyrium, Osmunda,	size containers.
Olive Branch, MS 38654										Polystichum, Adiantum,	Owner - Susan Lawhon
(601) 895-8657										Dennstaedtia, Onoclea	
Tumey, Samuel M.	X	Appt.			---	May -	None	ca. 30	No	N. American native or	Emphasis is placed on adapting
P.O. Box 113		Call 2 wks.				August				naturalized species	native species to the local
Liberty, MS 39645											habitat.
(601) 657-8914											
MISSOURI											
Missouri Botanical Garden	X		Daily		9 AM -	Spring,	\$3	82	Yes	Orchids, roses, iris, daylilies,	79 acre garden, climatron, desert house,
P.O. Box 299					5 PM	Fall				bulbs, Azalea/Rhododendron	temperate house, home garden center,
St. Louis, MO 63166										Major herbarium, research,	Victorian-style maze, scented garden,
(314) 577-5189										education, horticulture center	English woodland, sculpture, and the
										Future satellite garden - H.F.F.	2,400 acre Shaw Arboretum
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Timothy D. Field Ferns & Wildflowers	X	Appt.			---	Spring	None	ca. 20	Yes	Native New England ferns	Send SASE for plant list.
395 Newington Road										Hardy, native bulbs, vines,	Mail order nursery.
Newington, NH 03801										ground covers, peren-	
(603) 436-0457										niels, wildflowers.	







Planting Fields Arboretum	X		Daily	9 AM - 4:30 PM	All year	\$3/car	Yes	Large greenhouse collection of ferns, orchids, camellias, begonias, etc.	Outdoor fern collection recently expanded to include cultivars, Asian and British taxa
Planting Fields Rd. P.O.Box 58									
Oyster Bay, NY 11771									
(516) 676-6648									409 acre botanical garden
Plummer, William A.	X		Appt.	8 AM - 8 PM	May - Sept	None	No	Wide selection of NE native ferns; some in profusion	Expanding collection of non-native, hardy ferns
10 Fox Lane East									Shady woods garden with ferns, wild-flowers, dwarfs, alpiners, laurel etc.
Painted Post, NY 14870									
(607) 962-2640									
Roslyn Nursery		X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring-Summer	None	ca. 50	Ferns hardy in Zones 3-7	Catalog available - \$3
211 Burrs Lane								Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Campsorus, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Pellaea etc.	ca. 2000 plant taxa for sale.
Dix Hills, NY 11746									
(516) 643-9347									
Van Bourgondien Bros.		X	---	---	---	---	10	Common, hardy ferns of the northeast.	Write for catalog.
P.O. Box 1000									Mail order business only
Babylon, NY 11702									
(516) 669-3500									
NORTH CAROLINA									
Duke, Sarah P. Gardens	X		Daily	8 AM - Sunset	Spring-Fall	None	40+	Southeastern US native species (VA - E.TX) of trees, shrubs, perennials and ferns + allies	6 1/2 acre garden incl. 17 spp. of Sphagnum moss in small bogs
Duke University									Asiatic Arboretum has Asiatic fern collec.
Box 90341									Botany greenhouse has tropical ferns
Durham, NC 27708									
(919) 684-3698									
Gardens of the Blue Ridge	X		Mon - Fri	8 AM-4 PM	Spring - Summer	None	21	Hardy native species incl. Botrychium virginianum, Athyrium f.-f. asplenoides, Dryopteris goldiana, all Osmundas	100+ year business; Catalog \$3
PO Box 10, Pittman's Gap Rd.			Sat	8 AM-Noon					Excellent assortment of mountain and coastal plain natives, including Cyrtopodium, Dionaea, Epigaea, Habenaria, Sarracenia, Xerophyllum
Pineola, NC 28662									
(704) 733-2417									
North Carolina State Univ. Ar	X		Daily	8 AM - Dark	Summer	None	ca. 20	Small collection of common, commercial ferns	Contact Dr. J.C. Raulston
P.O. Box 7609									
Raleigh, NC 27695									
(919) 515-3132									
TakeRoot		X	Appt.	---			20+	Hardy natives & exotics	Sell to the trade. Owner - Roger Boyles
4 Blakes Drive									Visit home gardens - no charge - to consult on suitable ferns
Pittsboro, NC 27312									Ferns grown from spores
(919) 967-9515									
Univ. of NC at Charlotte	X		Mon - Sat	10 AM - 3 PM	Apr-May Aug-Sept	None	ca. 70	Dryopteris garden incl. duplicates of spp. and hybrids from research coll. of Dr. H. Wagner (24 taxa)	Ferns are in the Van Landingham Glen and include 70+ taxa - 7 Lycopodium, Lygodium palmatum, Pellaea x wrightiana Isoetes engel., Ophioglossum pycnostichum.
Botanical Gardens									
Biol. Dept., UNCC									
Charlotte, NC 28223									
(704) 547-4055									

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<u>We-Du Nurseries</u> Rt. 5, Box 724 Marion, NC 28752 (704) 738-8300	X		X	Mon - Fri Sat	1 - 4 PM 9 AM - 4 PM	April - Sept	None	ca.35	Yes	Approx. 20 genera and 35 species of hardy ferns	Epimediums, species Iris and daylilies, wildflowers (both American and Asiatic) and rare plants for sale. Cat. \$2; Owners - Dr. Richard Weaver & Rene Duval	
<u>The Wildwood Flower</u> Rt. 3, Box 165 Pittsboro, NC 27312 (919) 542-4344			X	No	---	---	---	ca.10	Yes	<i>Athyrium niponicum cult- ivars, Woodsia obtusa, Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> among others	Mail order business ONLY No visitors please Send a SASE for plant list Owner - Thurman Maness	
<b>OHIO</b>												
<u>Cox Arboretum</u> 6733 Spring Boro Pike Dayton, OH 45499 (513) 434-9005	X			Daily	8 AM - Dark	June - Sept.	None	ca.20	No	Hardy ferns	160 acre landscape arboretum Ferns labelled and growing in a cultivated, but natural setting Many other plants and programs	
<u>Glasshouse Works</u> Church St. P.O.Box 97 Stewart, OH 45778 (614) 662-2142			X	Thurs - Sat	10 AM - 6 PM	Spring	None	ca.90	Yes	<i>Many spp., hyb., cult. of Adiantum, Equisetum, Microsorium, Nephro- lepis, Pyrrosia, Selaginella</i> Specializes in houseplants	Catalog \$2 lists hundreds of plants including <i>mostly tropical ferns, e.g. Azolla, Bolbitis, Psilotum, Querciflex, Regnellidium, Salvinia, Tectaria.</i>	
<u>Unicorn Nursery</u> 244 South Ridge West Geneva, OH 44041 (216) 466-2687			X	Call ahead	---	Summer	None	40	Yes	Several fern gardens with <i>Dryopteris (17 taxa) and</i> other hardy ferns. Dwarf conifers, Japanese maples	Tours available. Owner - Blythe Karran	
<b>OREGON</b>												
<u>Berry Botanic Garden</u> 11505 SW Sommerville Av Portland, OR 97219 (503) 636-4112	X			Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring	\$2		No	Hardy ferns, landscaped and labelled	Special fern area in garden. Garden has 1,700 taxa alpinas, northwest U.S. natives, lilies, <i>Rhododendron, Primula</i>	
<u>Forest Farm</u> 990 Tetherow Road Williams, OR 97549 (503) 846-6963			X	Appt. (Thurs or Fri)	---	Anytime except winter	None	ca.20	Yes	Hardy NW natives and exotics (chiefly British and Asian species)	Catalog 300+ pp. \$3 Large offering of hardy plants, including grasses and sedges Owners - Ray & Peg Prag	
<u>Greer Gardens</u> 1280 Goodpasture ls. Rd. Eugene, OR 97401 (503) 686-8266			X	Daily	8:30 AM - 5:30 PM		None	ca. 6	Yes	Hardy ferns	Specializes in rare trees, shrubs, conifers; Cat. \$3 Owner - Harold Greer	

Leach Botanical Garden	X	Tue-Sat	9 AM - 4 PM 1 - 4 PM	All year esp. late May, Oct	None	ca. 75	Some times	NW native ferns and exotics hardy in NW Oregon	Historic garden collections left by
6704 S.E. 122nd Avenue Portland, OR 97236 (503) 761-9503		Sun						NW flora is focus of Garden, displayed in habitat	Mr. & Mrs. John Leach Fern area, NW woodland, bog and rock garden
Siskiyow Rare Plant Nursery 2825 Cummings Road Medford, OR 97501 (503) 772-6846	X	X 1st & last Sat each month Feb-Nov	Call for appt. one week ahead	Spring	None	50+	Yes	Alpines, dwarf shrubs, dwarf conifers, rock garden perennials	2.5 acre garden and nursery with over 4,000 species and cultivars of hardy rock and woodland plants. Catalog available
Thompson, John 2524 Southwest 17th Ave. Portland, OR 97201 (503) 243-2931	X	Appt.	---	Spring- Summer	None	200+	No	North Amer. hardy ferns incl. many Dryopteris Asian and European <i>Dryopteris</i> , <i>Polystichum</i>	Private hobby garden of serious fern enthusiast
Washington Park Zoo 4000 SW Canyon Road Portland, OR 97221 (503) 226-1561	X	Daily	9:30 AM - 5 PM		\$3 - \$6	ca. 6	No	Native and hardy spp. e.g. <i>Polystichum munitum</i> , <i>Poly- podium glycyrrhiza</i> , <i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Ferns can be seen along Cascade Trail. Brochure available. Closing time varies somewhat by season. Call ahead.
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>									
Bowmans Hill Wildflower Pres	X	Grounds		April-May	None	ca. 42	Yes	800 species of PA native plants preserved in 80 acres of natural gardens	Ferns are featured along Edgar Wherry Fern Trail. Send a SASE for leaflet Monthly "Calendar of Events" has tours, programs, classes
Washington Crossing Hist. Park P.O. Box 103 Washington Crossing, PA 18977 (215) 862-2924		Daily Building Mon - Sat Sun	8 AM - Dark 9 AM - 5 PM 12 - 5 PM					5 Dryopteris species and 9 hybrids	
Chanticleer 786 Church Road Wayne, PA 19087 (215) 687-4163	X	Daily	10AM-12PM 1:30-3:30PM		\$5		No	General collection of ferns grown with other herbaceous perennials	Chanticleer is a "pleasure garden" for the avid "plant person."
Choyke, Helen 5424 Kipling Road Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412) 683-4773	X	Appt.	---	Spring & Late Summer	None	ca. 40	No	Hardy ferns of N. Amer., Asia and Britain, incl. some Victorian cultivars	0.5 acre hillside site with many shade plants and wildflowers
Gottlieb, Joan Eiger 2310 Marbury Road Pittsburgh, PA 15221 (412) 242-6738	X	Appt.	---	Spring- Autumn	None	100+	No	Hardy ferns of N. America, Asia and Britain Small tropical collection under glass	This is the private residence garden of a fern enthusiast. Small pond for aquatic ferns & allied plants
Longwood Gardens, Inc. P.O. Box 501 Kennett Square, PA 19348 (215) 388-6741	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All seasons	\$10		No	Extensive display collection of tropical and subtropical ferns in conservatory "Fern Passage"	World renowned gardens with extensive plant collections and seasonal displays. <i>Platycerium superbum</i> , <i>Marattia lygodii- folia</i> , <i>Davallia</i> , tree ferns, <i>Adiantum</i> spp.

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Morris Arboretum, Univ. Pa. 9414 Meadowbrook Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19118 (215) 247-5777	X						\$1 - \$2			Public fern house "The Fern-ery" houses tree ferns, a walking holly fern, felt fern, filmy ferns		
Phipps Conservatory Schenley Park Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 622-6915	X		Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All year		ca.55	No	Diverse tropical/indoor collection (ca. 40 taxa) Ca.15 hardy fern spp. outdoors in landscape area	Large, landmark, Victorian glasshouse Recently privatized		
Primrose Path Nursery R.D. 2 Box 110 Scottsdale, PA 15683 (412) 887-6756	X	X	Appt.	—	April - October	None	ca.40	Yes	Woodland shade plants - <i>Phlox</i> , <i>Primula</i> , native wildflowers, rock garden plants	Catalog \$2 lists over 300 plants for sale by mail order Private garden has many beautiful grown ferns; some for sale		
Raccoon Creek State Park Wildflower & Fern Reserve R.D.1, Box 900, Rt.18 Hookstown, PA 15050 (412) 899-2200; 899-3611	X		Daily	Dawn-dusk	Spring-Summer	None	ca.25	No	Native ferns; allies. Riparian, limestone, woodland, rock spp. <i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> ; <i>Campnosorus</i> ; <i>Dryopteris goldiana</i> ; other rarities	314-acre reserve; 500 spp. flowering plants; Jennings Trail offers richest variety. Send a SASE for fern list to J.Gottlieb 2310 Marbury Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15221		
Rockland Botanical Garden 55 Hertzog School Rd. Mertztown, PA 19539 (215) 682-2809	X	X	Appt.	—	All seasons	None	200+	No	Native, Asian and European hardy ferns 450 conifers, many wildflowers	13 acre organized study garden; 9 acre woodland with 1 mile trail and pond; Japanese wildflower path. Owner - John D. Scott		
Springwood 501 Chandler Mill Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 (215) 444-2987	X	X	Lmtd. Appt.	—		None	ca.40	No	15 genera, hardy ferns	Richard W. and Sally Lighty - owners of garden		
Totten, Lindsay and John 359 Locust Hill Drive Cheswick, PA 15024 (412) 826-0626	X	X	Appt.	—	Spring - Fall	None	ca.25	No	Hardy, landscape ferns grown in drifts in woodland settings Abundant spring wildflowers	Ferns grown from spores or purchased "plugs" in raised beds to outdoor planting size. Property has man-made waterfall, pond, walks, gardens - 7.5 acres.		
Varga's Nursery 2631 Pickertown Road Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 343- 0646		X	Appt.	—	Anytime	None	150+	Yes	Wide variety of ferns, including over 50 genera, 150 species plus forms within species	Catalog available for \$1. Owner - Barbara Varga		



<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>									
Coastal Gardens & Nursery									
4611 Socastee Blvd.		X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	April - October	None	ca. 40	Yes	Selaginella; 14 genera ferns
Myrtle Beach, SC 29575				Call before coming.					Hosta; sun-hardy perennials & grasses for the southeast
(803) 293-2000									
Woodlanders, Inc.	X	X	Daily	Appt.	April	None	ca. 20	Yes*	Selaginella, hardy southern ferns - 7 genera, 14+ spp.
1128 Colleton Avenue									
Aiken, SC 29801									
(803) 648-7522									
<b>TENNESSEE</b>									
Feuerstein, Betsy		X	Appt.	—	Spring	None	ca. 30	No	Tropical ferns from Asia and South America
2357 Thornwood Lane					Fall		hardy; many trop.		in 2 greenhouses.
Memphis, TN 38119									Hardy collection outdoors
(901) 754-6271									
<b>TEXAS</b>									
Sunlight Gardens		X	Appt.	—	April - Sept	None	ca. 10	Yes	Wildflower specialty
174 Golden Lane									Hardy ferns plus
Andersonville, TN 37705									<i>Asplenium X ebenoides</i>
(615) 494-8237									<i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>
<b>TEXAS</b>									
Dallas Arb. & Bot. Society	X		Daily	10 AM - 5 PM	All seasons	\$3 - \$6	ca. 27	Yes	Native and hardy ferns, e.g. <i>Dryopteris celsa</i> , <i>D. cycadina</i> , <i>Thelypteris normalis</i> , <i>T. torresiana</i> , <i>Woodwardia areolata</i>
8617 Garland Road									
Dallas, TX 75218									
(214) 327-8263									
Mercer Arb. & Bot. Gardens	X				Spring, Fall, Winter	None	47	Yes	<i>Dryopteris - 7 spp: Botrychium, Polystichum, Woodwardia</i>
22306 Aldine-Westfield Road									Ferns hardy to area, incl. exotics
Humble, TX 77338									
(713) 443-8731									
San Antonio Bot. Garden	X		Tue - Sun	9 AM - 6 PM	Spring & Fall	\$3		No	Texas native exhibits - ferns in situ
555 Funston Place									Tropical species under glass
San Antonio, TX 78209									
(210) 821-5143									
<b>UTAH</b>									
Horrocks, James R.	X		Appt.	—	Late spring	None	ca. 70	No	Polystichums (17 taxa) - several rare; <i>Dryopteris</i> (23 taxa); <i>Athyrium</i> (8 taxa); other hardy ferns, incl. cultivars
2444 Camino Way					Summer				
Salt Lake City, UT 84121					Fall				
(801) 942-0065									

Name & Address	Public Garden	Private Garden	Nursery	Open	Hours	Best to Visit	Admission Fee	Fern Taxa	Ferns for Sale	Special Collections	Comments	
<b>VIRGINIA</b>												
<u>Ginter Botanical Garden</u>	X			Mon -	9:30 AM -	April -	\$2	ca. 21	No	<i>Athyrium, Dryopteris,</i>	Future satellite garden of H.F.F.	
1800 Lakeside Avenue				Sat	4:30 PM	May				<i>Osmunda, Polystichum.</i>	3-acre perennial garden; Narcissus	
Richmond, VA 23228				Sun	12:30-4:30PM					Hardy European & Asian	study collec.; Hemerocallis; Amer. Ivy	
(804) 262-9887										spp., vars., cultivars	standard reference collection	
<u>Horne, James W.</u>		X		Appt.	—	Late	None	ca. 77	No	Ferns hardy to coastal Virginia.	Home garden of retired teacher	
603 Allendale Drive						spring				<i>Athyrium (8); Dryopteris (14);</i>	with active fern-growing hobby	
Hampton, VA 23669										<i>Osmunda (4); Thelypteris (5)</i>	31 genera of ferns and allied plants	
(804) 851-6024										<i>Asplenium, Botrychium et al.</i>		
<u>McDonald Garden Center</u>			X	Mon - Sat	9 AM - 6 PM	All sea-	None	ca. 40	Yes	Tidewater area plants	Other stores in Virginia Beach,	
1139 W. Pembroke Ave.				Sun	12 - 6 PM	sons					Newport News & Chesapeake,	
Hampton, VA 23661											Virginia	
(804)722-7463												
<u>Swell Azaleas</u>		X	X	Appt.	—	Spring -	None		Yes	Woodland ferns-U.S., Japanese	Landscape azaleas and Rhodo-	
505 Baldwin Road						Fall				British species and cultivars of	dendrons along with many types	
Richmond, VA 23229										Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyr-	of ferns	
(804) 288-7873										ium, Cyrtomium, Polystichum etc.	Owner - Nancy Swell	
<u>Wayside Garden Center</u>			X	Daily	9 AM -	Spring-	None	ca. 15	Yes	Species hardy in the		
220 E. Mercury Blvd.					6 PM	Fall				Tidewater area		
Hampton, VA 23669												
(804) 722-4018												
<b>WASHINGTON</b>												
<u>Barfod Hardy Ferns</u>		X	X	Mon - Sat	8 AM - 5 PM	April -	None	230+	Yes	Temperate ferns	Spore-grown ferns avail. in 4" pots to	
23622 Bothell Way S.E.				Sun	12 - 5 PM	October				Large stock of species	5 gal.+ container sizes. For mail order	
Bothell, WA 98021				March -	October					and named varieties	service and catalog, see "Fancy Fronds"	
(206) 483-0205										Owner - Torben Barfod	listing below. From Nov - Feb, call first.	
<u>Bellevue Botanical Garden</u>	X			Daily	Dawn-Dusk		None		No	No fern collection as	Some fern underplantings in	
12001 Main Street										such now, but many na-	Rhododendron glen	
Bellevue, WA 98005										tive species grow in re-		
(206)451-3755										serve area		
<u>Big Rock Garden Park</u>	X			Daily	10 AM -	spring	None	200+	No	100 var. Japanese Maples	Part of Bellingham Park Dept.	
2900 Sylvan Street					5 PM					<i>Rhododendron, Azalea</i>		
Bellingham, WA 98226										200+ varieties hardy ferns		





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